

**Attorney's Docket No. TAN-500  
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: Unknown
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SAKA et al.	)	Examiner: Unknown
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Serial No.: 10/599,604	)	
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Filed: October 3, 2006	)	

**STATUS REQUEST**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22314-1450

Sir:

A utility application under the provisions of U.S.C. 371 was filed on October 3, 2006, and assigned the captioned application number. To date, Applicants have received no further communication from the Office concerning this application. In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request a status report on the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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